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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device, comprising steps of:

receiving a communication service, to which a plurality of accounting methods can be applied, from a network and providing the communication service for a subscriber wherein an accounting element of each of said plurality of accounting methods ~~differs~~ ^{differs} mutually;

during the process of utilizing the communication service, obtaining an accounting quantity for each accounting method for a portion of the communication service already received, where the accounting quantity for each of the plurality of accounting method methods is calculated based on ~~the said plurality of accounting method methods~~ and the portion of the communication service already received; and

displaying on the terminal device the obtained accounting quantity for each accounting method for the portion of the communication service already received during the process of utilizing the communication service.

2. (previously presented) A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising steps of:

obtaining a piece of information on an accounting degree corresponding to each of said plurality of accounting methods from said network when the communication service starts being utilized; and

measuring, in the process of utilizing the communication service, an quantity of an accounting element corresponding to each of said accounting methods, calculating and

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displaying said accounting quantities corresponding to each of said accounting methods on the basis of the measured result and the accounting degree information.

3. (previously presented) A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a step of displaying a specified accounting quantity by a display mode that the specified accounting quantity can be distinguished from other accounting quantities.

4. (previously presented) A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a step of displaying sums corresponding to each of said accounting methods together with said accounting quantities.

5. (previously presented) A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device according to claim 2, further comprising a step of outputting an alarm, when the quantity of the accounting element corresponding to at least one accounting method reaches a predetermined threshold value.

6. (previously presented) A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a step of outputting an alarm, when at least one accounting quantity reaches a predetermined threshold value.

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7. (previously presented) A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a step of notifying said network of pieces of information on a specified accounting method selected by the subscriber from said plurality of accounting methods after finishing the communication service so that said specified accounting method is applied to the use of the communication service.

8. – 30. (canceled)

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